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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Wolfgang Jantzen

Ser. No. 09/446,320

Group Art Unit: 2666

Filed: December 17, 1999

Examiner: Ronald Abelson

Assignee: ABB Patent GmbH

For: Redundant Serial Bus And Method For The Operation Thereof

Docket No. Li-71472

June 26, 2003

Cleveland, Ohio 44092

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Hon. Commissioner  
For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Action (Paper No. 5) dated March 26, 2003 which rejected the above-identified application, please amend that application as follows:



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. No additional fee is required for the claims.

### 1. Claims Added And Canceled By This Amendment

	Number Before The Entry Of This Amendment	Number Canceled By This Amendment	Number After This Amendment
Total Claims	11	3	11
Independent Claims	1	1	2

### 2. This Amendment Is:

A Non-Fee Amendment

An Amendment requiring a fee as described and determined below.

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**3. Fee Payment**

**a. For Claims Added By This Amendment**

A payment of \$0.00 determined as follows:

	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Canceled By This Amendment	Number After This Amendment	Number To Be Paid For	Fee Payment Using The USPTO Fee Schedule In Force As Of The Date Of This Transmittal
Total Claims					
Independent Claims					
Total Payment					

**b. For An Extension of Time**

A payment, based on the USPTO fee schedule in force as of the date of this transmittal, of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ since applicant herein petitions for an extension of time for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) to respond to the Examiner's Action, Paper No. \_\_\_\_\_, mailed on \_\_\_\_\_, (the time to respond to which having been set to expire on \_\_\_\_\_).

**c. Total Fee Payment**

The total fee payment is \$0.00 and is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. A duplicate copy of this Amendment Transmittal is attached.

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